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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
10 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION
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12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	No. CR-12-680 RS
)	
13 Plaintiff,)	STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED]
)	ORDER TO CONTINUE SENTENCING
14 v.)	
)	Current hearing date: May 7, 2013
15 MAURICE BELL,)	Proposed hearing date: May 21, 2013
)	
16 Defendant.)	
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- 18 1. On January 29, Mr. Bell pled guilty to one count of theft of government property. His
19 sentencing date was set for May 7.
- 20 2. Defense counsel has since learned that she will be out of the district for work on May 7.
21 In order to assure that Mr. Bell's lawyer is present during his sentencing hearing, a
22 critical stage of his proceedings, it is necessary to continue his sentencing.
- 23 3. According to the Court's calendar, the Court is not available the following week on May
24 14. Therefore, the parties request that Mr. Bell's sentencing hearing be re-set for May
25 21.
- 26 4. Mr. Bell is out of custody, so a continuance does not prejudice him in any way.

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IT IS SO STIPULATED.

MELINDA HAAG
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4/29/13

/s/

DATED

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In light of the parties' stipulation, it is hereby ORDERED that the sentencing hearing set for May 7, 2013, is VACATED and RESCHEDULE for May 21, 2013, at 2:30 p.m.

5/1/13
DATED


RICHARD SEEBORG
United States District Judge